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Balloons will mark both sides of the proper driveway entrance to

parking area - also a balloon will mark the entrance to be used to the

building. The church is on the south side of the Main Post Office on

North Cleveland Avenue and just north of the First Christian Home.

October 19th is on Wednesday, our regular club meeting night. You are requested to start gathering at the church at 6:00 PM and the dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Reservations are a must and are **FIRM** and must be made by Saturday October 15th. The cooks have to know the exact number to feed and if you make a reservation and do not show up, you will still have to pay for the meal.

The dinner includes an appetizer, salad, baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, coffee (some decaffeinated), tea and dessert. Price \$6.00 per person.

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The Club Awards will be given out and the officers for 1989 - 1990 will be installed after the outgoing officers are thanked and praised for their efforts in guiding our club these past two years.

The program for the evening will be an interesting talk by Freddie Harold and his wife titled "Cheaper By The Dozen". They will tell us about raising 12 children on one pay check.

Plan now to take the wife out for the evening (and very inexpensively) for a good meal and good fellowship. For reservations, call Julius KD8XD on 492-3937 or Shirley K8MZT on 492-6230. Do it now before you forget. REMEMBER, RESERVATIONS ARE FIRM.

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#### CORPORATE CUP COMPETITION

As a Public Service, the area hams were again called on to provide communication for the annual Corporate Cup Competition on Friday September 9th and Saturday September 10th. John Usmial, Chairman of the event, asked Dave WD8AYE for the help. Dave took the names of the hams that offered to help out but had other things lined up so he asked Gary WC8W to do the coordinating. Gary was asked to work that Saturday so the duties were turned over to Steve NOCZV.

Steve did a very commendable job with the volunteers that came forward to help out during the event. He was short-handed on Friday with only Bill K8JZN showing up to help when four radio people were needed. Then on Saturday Steve started out short-handed again but a couple phone calls and the needed volunteers came forward and did a very good and much appreciated job in Public Service.

The volunteers for Saturday were Steve NOCZV, Everett N8EIL, Gordy K4FID (all three worked all day), Kay WBLNK, Randy KD8JN, Jerry KABWER and Rich KA8ZQH. Jerry had been in the competition earlier in the morning and then offered to help with the communications. Then Rich called in on the frequency and offered his services just as batteries were giving out for those that had been there all day.

Another fine job by volunteers. When a request is made for help in one of these events, come forward and offer your services. You will find that it is good experience and fun to help and the experience will help if an emergency came along that communications would be needed.

#### MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September 21st meeting of CARC began at 7:30 PM with a round of introduction by about 50 members present. Also, without hesitation, everyone remembered their own call when it was their turn to ID.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dolly KABMNU, pinch-hitting for the OM, had nothing to report because no correspondence was received.

SCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR - Roger N8CXG gave details of this annual joint-venture involving Hams, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts & Explorer Scouts. It gives these young people an opportunity to actually participate in the type of communications we sometimes take for granted.

10 METER BAND IS JUMPING!!! - Myron N8DHT, our Prez, reported that 10 meters is really hot this time. If you haven't been on 10M lately, give it a try. Myron says signals from all over North, South & Central America and even South Africa are coming in at this time as if they were next door.

WBEK'S REPORT - 1) Ken WBEK also added that reports state that this upcoming sun spot high may reach a 200 year peak. 2) He also gave us the latest callsigns being issued. 3) The 18 Mhz Band, that has been promised us at the last WARC Conference, looks like it may have an effective date of July 1, 1989. 4) Ken urged everyone to write to their Congressional Representatives asking them to take action to get our entire 220 Mhz band back. See QST for more details on writing to these people.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Stan NN8M, our Treasurer, gave the following details of our club's financial status. In checking, we have \$1539.16. our CD is worth \$2187.84 and in our savings account we have \$760.45 for a total of \$4487.45. These final figures were verified by Joe W1FEZ and Bill K8JZN who served as our club's Audit Committee. There are no outstanding checks, at this time either. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Harold K8UDO, seconded by Art WD8MMG and passed by the body.

CLUB RAFFLE - ART WBFEC, our Raffle Chairman, informed us that we have presently sold about 1/3 of the raffle tickets, 1/3 of them are still out and the other 1/3 are still available to be sold. We are getting close to the date of the drawing, with just about 2 months remaining, so let's start turning in the ticket money and try to sell just a few more before the "big night". REMEMBER: "IT'S YOUR CLUB; HELP SUPPORT IT!"

50-50 DRAWING - \$15.50 was won by Dolly KABMNU. Congratulations!

ELECTION - Our Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of candidates for office and since there were no additional candidates, the officers for the upcoming term were all elected by acclamation.

YOUR NEW CARC OFFICERS ARE:

PRESIDENT - Joe Vignos W1FEZ

VICE-PRESIDENT - Craig Stucker KABPNQ

SECRETARY - Stan Friedman NN8M

TREASURER - Larry Schmader K8RMY

A vote by ballot also produced 2 new TRUSTEES:

BOB CARSWELL KABMNS and RANDY PHELPS KD8JN

Myron N8DHT, our outgoing President, was asked to fill the vacancy as trustee for the unexpired term of trustee Craig KABPNQ, created by Craig being elected to the Vice-President position. Myron accepted the position.

A motion was then made, seconded and passed to destroy the ballots.

BANQUET - Shirley K8MZT gave details of our Club Installation Dinner which is held every 2 years. Reservations are to be made with Shirley K8MZT or Julius KD8XD and pay the night of the dinner. The dinner will be at the First Christian Church on October 19th at 6:30 PM. There will be awards, installation of officers and a program at the dinner that evening.

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Nothing was LOST, that took place in the Spring. Confused?? "LOST" is the abbreviation for "Little Ohio Spring Tour" and "FOUND" is the abbreviation for "Fall Ohio Ups N' Downs", both Bicycle Tours sponsored by the Stark County Bicycle Club.

For the past 4 years, the area Hams have been asked to provide radio communications along the route at the Rest Stations and in the roving SAG vehicles, back to headquarters which is the start and finish point for the bicycle tours.

This year Mother Nature provided a beautiful day, for a change, which brought out over 300 riders for the event. This was the first year that they ran out of some of the various food items and had to go to a local store to make a purchase, after checking the other rest stations for extra food supplies. Besides the bikers, Dick KC8OU reported hungry mosquitoes by the thousands descended on his station and unwillingly, he proceeded to feed them. Hi.

Bill K8JZN held down the base station and coordinated the communications for the event. Manning the rest stations were Dick KC8OU, Jack N8FEB, Gordy K4FID and Gary KA8MHZ. Riding around the country side and enjoying the Fall scenery, were Earl WA8AIU and John K8LBZ in the SAG vehicles, with Bob N8AHJ standing by as an extra, if needed. Communications was on Perry's WBAU repeater, which he switched over to a beam and an amplifier to cover the large route. There were a few bad spots for perfect coverage but overall we had very good coverage.

In the Spring will be the LOST tour and the Stark County Bicycle Club riders and officers are looking forward, for our much appreciated Public Service Communications.

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Have you paid your 1988-89 CARC dues?? If you don't remember if you

did or not, all that have paid their dues by October 8th will have a red "89" on the mailing label. Dues were due on October 1, the start of our fiscal year. A renewal application is printed for your convenience and to update the club records as to correct address, phone number, license class and expiration date, (so the Secretary can send you a form 610 in time for you to send in the renewal), and if you are an ARRL member which the Secretary must know when he sends in his annual report to the ARRL to be an affiliated club. If you haven't sent in your dues by December 1st, your name is dropped from the mailing list. Do it now while it is fresh in your mind.

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Effective October 1st, we have a new Section Manager for the Ohio Section of the ARRL. Jeff Maass KBND had wanted to resign but was talked into finishing his term by assigning some of his duties to others to relieve the burden.

The newly elected SM is John Haungs WA8STX from Evendale OH. He has some big shoes to fill, but with others helping him, I am sure he will meet the challenge.

Good luck and our congratulations to John on his newly elected position.

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#### SET (SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST)

This years SET will be held on the weekend of October 15 and 16. Larry WD8MPV, our Section Emergency Coordinator, asks all to participate and send at least one message. On the local scene, Dave WD8AYE was waiting to hear from Larry, before he made any plans for Stark County.

Keep tuned to 147.12 repeater, for any additional news and on October 15th and 16th, the scheduled weekend for the Simulated Emergency Test.

From the Ohio Section Journal, we learn that the scenario for the SET this year is heavy rain, flooding and power outages. He is asking for the local drill to possibly follow this scenario. Simulated telephone outages could also occur.

Let's make a good showing for Stark County again this year. This drill will show the areas of weakness, so these can be improved should an actual emergency occur in our area and we would be needed to provide radio communications.

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During a political debate one heckler's nonstop verbal abuse was irking candidates and audience alike. The loudmouth met his match, however, when he interrupted a speaker with a raucous, "I wouldn't vote for you if you were Saint Peter."

"You couldn't", shot back the candidate. "If I were Saint Peter, you wouldn't be in my district."

**CARC DUES** The fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club, is from October 1 to October 31. At the start of the fiscal year, your annual membership dues are due. One of the benefits of being a member is that you can support your club and the clubs repeater, by re-newing your membership promptly. Just fill out this membership form and mail to our Treasurer, as listed on page one, or come to the meeting and personally hand your dues to him.

**SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP** - Any licensed Radio Amateur, contributing \$15.00 or more to the Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be placed on the Sustaining Membership Honor Roll for their generous contribution to the club treasury. They will have full privileges which includes voting rights, Feedline Bulletin, free Stark County Directory, which is published every two years and can hold any office in the club.

**FULL MEMBERSHIP** - Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator, contributing \$10.00 for dues, is entitled to all club privileges as above.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** - Any person, with an interest in Amateur Radio and wanting to help support the club, that pays \$5.00 dues, will be entitled to the Feedline Bulletin, can promote the Football Hall of Fame Certificate, but has no other privileges nor can they hold any office.

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** - Any family member, living in the same household as Full or Sustaining sponsoring member, for the payment of \$1.00 dues, will have same privileges except only one Feedline Bulletin will be mailed to the address.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME..... CALL..... PHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY, STATE & ZIP.....

ARRL MEMBER: YES..... NO..... MEMBERSHIP NUMBER..... EXPIRATION DATE.....

LICENSE CLASS.....

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP** **AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

**SUSTAINING** \$15.00

**FULL** \$10.00

**ASSOCIATE** \$ 5.00

**FAMILY MEMBER** \$1.00

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** .....

With this criteria in mind they would like the observers to call when they measure 2, 4, and 6 inches of new snow for the Northern Third of Ohio. Across the rest of Ohio, the observers should report 1, 3, and 4 or more inches of new snow. Across the Northern Third of Ohio, 6 inches of new snow in 12 hour period is needed to verify a WINTER STORM WARNING.

If you wish to participate, remember to telephone your snow report into the bureau, as it is not legal to report routine weather into on the air to the bureau. Only when there is eminent danger to life or property is it legal, such as when there has been a WATCH or WARNING issued.

(Ed. note) - ATTENTION CLUB EDITORS - Please include the above information in your newsletter and help pass along this info.

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### THE BARKING DOG SILENCED - By A. Nonymous

"Well, how's things bin going?" said Tom, who had no barking dog.

"Pretty good - except for my dog - U know - Ole 79."

"That's to bad - what's wrong?"

"Well, it seems that wen he barks - he sounds OK - But when he rebarks - the neighbors can hear him and their dogs bark back."

"Sounds like he need his barker tuned up!!!"

"Yep - sure does - how about U get big ear - come over and we'll take a look at 'im?"

"OK - soon as I can get my paint brush put away -- I'll bring my barking checker."

### LATER !! - IN THE DOG PEN

"Yup - you're right - the barking checker shows - he's barking all over the place."

"U no - he started this when we had that last lightnin storm - must of scared the heck out of him. They say that Big Dog that lives clear up on 712 Twelth St - can hear him."

"GEE - that's nothin' - ther's a guy over on 718 Massillon St. - has this pair of twin puppies - says they just go nuts when Ole 79 barks!!"

"Gee - wat will we do ?? - Can't have all this barking going on - damn E.P.A. will get after us."

"Well - hate to shoot him - U see - he's got this lump - about half way between hear 'n there - feels like somethin' broke in there - -- - better call the Doctor."

"-- Yeah - I'll call Doc Smith - he's got this new portable

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looker-inner-machine. Maybe I can talk him into making a house call."  
Ed. note - Doc is not wrong when he says "A doctor's office is not  
a place to go to when you're sick and you have to go to the hospital  
to get well".  
LATER - Phone Rings - Doc answers and says "Hello - who's there?"  
"Hello - yes - did Doc Smith come? - yes well - what he say?"

"U won't believe this - Doc Smith shows up OK - suit, necktie,  
shoes polished, the whole ball of wax - U know. He's a packin' this big  
box of junk, full of wires, cables, just all kinds of stuff and he says  
"Where is this beast?" Well, after finding the keys, I unlock the dog  
pen - Does he bite, Doc says? - Never bit anyone yet - Doc.

Anyway - the next thing I know, Doc has all the probes, wires,  
gadgets all hooked up to poor ole 79 - Looked more like a ham shack  
than a dog! - Doc was looking at this thing - something like a TV set  
with a bunch of squiggle lines on it and says "Your dog has slugites"

"Gee Doc, can U cure it ????"

Doc "Well no, but I can give him 6 - 8 shots of tweakum, put a  
bandage on his slug, mow the grass, extradite the creeping charley and  
he will be able to chase rabbits pretty good, but U see, she needs an  
operation."

"I never could understand Doctor talk - but I didn't let on that it  
was all greek to me. I just said "Sounds good to me Doc, do it - "

"I watched closely while Doc got out this hypo thing (looked like a  
screwdriver to me) and he stuck it in ole 79 fourteen times (I  
counted), giving very precise amounts of this "tweakum" stuff - then  
after making some magical passes, he said "Squeeze her tail and talk to  
her, we'll see how she barks now!!!"

"Sure nuff - her bark was loud and clear, with all other  
neighboring dogs paying absolutely no attention."

Anyway, Doc gave me this prescription for the slugerve thing we  
need for the operation (something like a heart transplant, I think). So  
I ask what's the damages Doc and as he handed me his business card "That  
ones on the house", he said.

As he left, I heard him muttering something like - people shouldn't  
buy rabbit dogs --- Now a good Coon Hound don't get "slugites".

I was stand there wondering about what he said "Mow the grass" and  
Creeping Charley???? when I looked at his business card - It said:  
MARK SMITH  
V. G. D.

I wonder if that stands for Very Good Doctor - Hmmmm - Maybe its  
a Ham Call !!!!!!!

Ed. note - Ole 79 is waiting for a major operation and is operating on  
limited range and less many of it's bells and whistles at this time. It  
has been removed from the hospital roof and is installed temporary at  
Frank WBTUY's QTH, till it can be repaired.

contains a complete list of countries NOT served by the Bureau (just too many to list here). You can also send your cards to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and a few other U.S. possessions this way, but not the contiguous 48 states. This is just one of the benefits of being a member of both CARC and the ARRL. CARC even pays the dollar (or two) and the postage to Newington. It actually costs you nothing to QSL this way except keeping your dues, in both, paid up and a QST label.

3 - Most of us remember the Yaesu Repair Center being in Cincinnati for a number of years. They have moved recently, to a new facility and their new address & phone number is: Yaesu USA \* 17210 Edwards Road \* Cerritos, CA 90701 \* Phone (213) 404-2700.

Frank KEBG Secy

PS - The Editor sure appreciates the tid-bits as there are times that the words just are not there, Hi.

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#### NEW ADDRESS

Now that Frank has given you the new address for the Yaesu Repair Center, there is another new address that comes to mind.

For those that have AZDEN transceivers, they are no longer in Florida. They have moved to Georgia. Their new address and phone number are: AMATEUR WHOLESALE ELECTRONICS, 46 Greensboro Hwy, POB 224, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677, Phone number (404) 769-8706.

There is a rumor around that a new rig will soon be announced. It will be the PCS-6000. Look for the announcement.

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HELP! HELP! HELP!  
NO AUCTION! NO HAMFEST! NO MONEY!

Annual dues, supplemented by auctions & hamfests in past years, barely covered annual expenditures. Upgrading of our equipment is necessary to fulfill our Special Service Club Mission.

Join us in selling (and buying) raffle tickets. They are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5 ---for a \$300 prize. Even the seller of the lucky number gets a prize, plus the person selling the most tickets!

With our special enclosure in the June Feedline, to many non-members, we hope you will contact one of the CARC members below, to subscribe --- or join us at Field Day, where the special "package" will be available.

#### CAN'T JOIN US FIELD DAY? PLEASE CALL:

Art Schermerhorn	WBFEC	863-0704
Bill Parks	KBJZN	499-4175
Nelson Caley	WBEAR	484-2142

Charlie Scott K8BYC 477-3960

Please tell them when it is the best time to deliver the "package" to you.

For members who sell tickets to non-members, who wish to join CARC, please advise W8FEC. The same offering applies to them.

Art W8FEC

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#### KERCHUNK KORNER BY KABPNQ

REPEATER STATISTICS FOR MAY	MAY	APRIL
Repeater Input Key-ups =	14,305	12,573
Minutes Repeater on the air =	2,605	2,327
	(43.4HRS)	(38.8 HRS)
Phone Patches Made =	63	69
Mailbox Accesses =	0	0

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#### A REMINDER

Julius KD8XD and Bob KABMNS, our Nominating Committee, wants to remind you that election of officers will be held in September for the upcoming fiscal year, with nominations to be held at the August meeting. If you have any thoughts concerning who you want to be your new officers, call Julius or Bob.

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#### MINI GRAND-PRIX COMMUNICATIONS

Saturday the 4th, the Canton Blue-Coats sponsored their third Mini Grand-Prix in downtown Canton. This consisted of 48 miniature Indy type racing cars, racing through a course on North Market.

Mike WB8VGE was asked if the Hams could provide communications for the event. He started asking for volunteers and as the day neared, he came up with the excuse that he had to work, can you imagine that? Hi Hi. He then hoodwinked or appointed Steve NOCZV to be the coordinator in his place (very good choice).

Others that helped provide the appreciated communications were: Gary WC8W (Net Control), John K8LBZ (who did an outstanding job, don't tell him that), Jack N8FEB, Gordy K4FID, Julius KD8XD, Fred WDBCRA, Marge WDBBHJ, Dick KC8OU, Everett N8EIL, Roy WA8SCH, Bill K8JZN, Jim WA8GXM, Don N8IVJ, Stan NN8M, Stan WABNZE, Dave WDBPTU, Jim WD8OIZ, J D KABWTZ, Perry W8AU, Anne N8GAF, Gary KABMHZ and Dan N8DZM. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

This was a first time and we were not perfect but the officials said we were great. A big THANK YOU to all the participants from Mike and Steve, for a job well done. Even the paper recognized and publicized the Hams for their participation.